# CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Is the senate, on the 11th, the passage of bills from the calendar occupied the time until 2 o'clock, the remainder of the day being spent in executive session over the French extralition treaty... In the house the whole session was devoted to the further consideration of the sundry civil bill. The general debate was closed.

lis the senate, on the 12th, the unval appropriation bill was considered and disposed of until the clause to increase the navy and for the proposed new battle ships was reached, when discussion on these disputed matters was postpoued, and the senate went into executive session... In the house consideration of the sundry civil bill was continued, about twenty-five pages being covered. Provisions inserted by the committee on appropriations that articles imported for use of the lighthouse catallishment and the National nuseum should be admitted free of duty were stricken out on points of order made by Mr. Burrows, republican, of Michigan, that they were not germane, did not reduce expenses and changed existing laws.

In the senate, on the 12th, Senators Sherman and Cockrell gave emphatic warning against the prevailing extravagance of appropriations. Messra. Gorman and others made notable speeches on the proposed amendments to the naval appropriation bill, for the continuance of the work of reconstructing the navy... In the house the entire day was spent in filling-tering against a private bill, which came over as unfinished business from the 6th, and therefore was entitled to consideration. It was a bill for the relief of the heirs of H. H. and Charlottee K. Silley and has occupied the attention of the house for several successive Fridays.

The senate was not in session on the 14th... In the house, in his opening prayer, the chap-Is the senate, on the 12th, the naval appro-

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Childs-Drexel home for aged and indigent printers was formally dedi-cated, in the presence of an immense throng of visitors, at Colorado Springs, Col., on the 12th.

The president has under considera-

tion the selection of the two arbitrators to represent the United States in the settlement of the Behring sea question. The indications are that one of the arbitrators will be from the United States supreme bench, with the chances strongly in favor with the selection of Mr. Justice Harlan. It is said that the president has already requested him to net in behalf of the United States, and that he has practically consented to

H. L. Scott, representing a Philadelphia syndicate, has succeeded in get-ting a bond on the Miller, O'Brien & Connors group of tin mines at Hear Gulch, eighteen miles northwest of Deadwood, S. D. Some of the mines are well developed, one of them, the Cleveland, showing a 60-foot body of ore carrying cassiterite in paying quantity. Mr. Scott announces his syndicate will put up a plant capable of treating 500 tons of ore a day.

DURING the pyrotechnic exhibition on

the Mississippi at St. Louis, on the night of the 11th, in connection with the A. O. U. W. celebration, Mattie Stoffel and an unknown man were crowded from wharfboats into the river and were the corresponding week of last year. drowned.

letter containing \$10,000. In his letter "This is the balance the writer says: "This is the balance of interest I owe of the sum I took from the government in 1865. I have now paid principal and interest, in all \$17,-700. No man has suffered more for his erime than I have, and I now pray the Lord's forgiveness for my sin.

A company has been organized for the construction of one of the largest arti-ficial reservoirs in the world. The site taken is the Box canyon, 400 yards below the junction of Tonto creek and Salt river, in Arizona. The height of the dam is to be 200 feet, and the back water will extend sixteen miles to the Sierra Atien mountains, making a co-pacity, according to report of the connv surveyor, of 103,058,040,800 cubic feet

MRS. NANCY CHRISTY, colored, cele-brated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 12th. She was born in Mercersburg, Pranklin county, May H. 1792, and religiously with her husbana to Harrisburg in 1855. Until she was 18 years old she worked on a farm near Mercersburg, and attended school in the winter. Mrs. Christy has been blind for the care for Christy has been blind for the past four

Br, Hox, J. W. Lowrnen, parliamen-tary under secretary for the British foreign office, said in the house of com-mons, on the 18th, that the report of Carroll D. Wright upon the effects of the McKinley tariff would be placed in the library of the house of commons as soon eived from America.

JOHN BORTTCHER, an aged German resident, committed suicide at Wilkes-barre, Pa., on the 12th, by shooting. Two months ago he sold a small farm for a nominal sum. A week before his suicide coal was discovered on the hand. which increased its value to \$15,000. The discovery of this fact so preyed on his mind that he became partially in

As English firm has bought an acre of land two blocks from the Singer works at Elizapethops, \$8.4. for the manufacture of axminster and wilton purpers and rugs of the finest quality

THE steamer Conemaugh, bearing flour, grain and provisions from Amer-ics destined for the famine sufferers of Russia, arrived in Riga roudstead at midnight of the 12th. At 5 s. m. the work of discharging the vessel began, being pushed as rapidly as possible, On the 12th Frederick Allen, colored,

aged 105 years, dled at Richmond, Ind. It is claimed he was the oldest citizer Virginia, and often related his observe tions of George Washington, whom personally knew.

A special from Caracas. Venezuela. says two more attempts were made, on the 12th, to blow up government build-ings with dynamite bombs.

SENATOR BARBOUR, of Virginia, died suddenly and quite unexpectedly at his residence in Washington at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of the 14th.

All the principal sole-leather tan-neries in New York, east of Buffulo, numbering about 120, will shortly close down for sixty days to curtail produc-OUEEN REGENT CHRISTIANA OF SPAIN.

has conferred upon Mrs. Grubb, wife of the United States minister, the insignia of the order of Maria Louise for noble THE net cash in the treasury had de-

creased to \$29,000,000, on the 14th, of which \$14,000,000 is in subsidiary coin and \$13,250,000 in national bank deposi-JUDGE NELSON, of the United States

district court of Boston, has quashed the first indictment found against the Whisky trust officials, Joseph B. Green-

Eight hundred members of the Methodist Episcopal conference in session at Omaha, made an excursion to Lincoln. Neb., on a special train of fifteen conches on the 14th.

Mr. GLADSTONE anticipates an early dissolution of parliament, and has writ-ten to his constituents in Midlothian: "In my opinion I will ask the electors for their votes before the end of June."

THE Tarkish minister of public works The Larkish minister of public works has requested the porte to address a cir-cular to the provincial authorities in-viting them to send samples of their articles and industrial products for the Chicago fair.

HERR GERLOFF, an employe of the Berlin Rothschilds, was arrested on the 16th, for alleged complicity in the stealings of Jaeger, the chief eashler of the iouse, who recently absconded with 1,-700,000 marks.

A CYCLONE struck Circleville, O., on the 15th, badly damaging several churches while services were in progress and frightening the worshipers badly. Much damage was done to pri-vate houses, factories and stores.

THE great bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., was formally opened, on the 12th, in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in any city of the south. Senator Voorhees delivered the

A GREAT lumber raft, carrying 100 persons, men, women and children, who lived on board during the trip down the river Danube, was wrecked on snags near Brody, in Galicia, during a high wind on the 10th, and sixty of those on board were drowned.

JUDGE INGRAHAM, in the supreme court of New York, rendeced decisions in the suit brought by Baron Blane against his wife and the wife's suit against his wife and the wife's sur-againt the Litifuge Manufacturing Co. on the 12th. In both cases the judge decided in favor of the baroness.

Tim: business failures occurring throughout the country, during the seven days ended on the 13th, number, for the United States, 150, and for Canada 25, or a total of 175; as compared with 207 the previous week, and 287 for

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER as received an unsigned and undated the 13th, a communication from the secretary of the interior, submitting an estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for army and navy pensions for the current fiscal year of \$7,674,332, and recommending that this deficiency be supplied from an unexpended balance of \$8,884,070.

Louis Morse, of Bangor, Mich., 88 years old, and Mrs. Phuebe Macomber, of Ovid. Mich., 86 years old, have just been married. Sixty-five years ago they were lovers, but cruel fate interposed. He has four divorced wives living, and is her sixth husband. Since January last two of her ex-husbands have died and two are still living.

EARLY on the morning of the 15th Pillsbury, one of the members of the Pillsbury-Washburn milling synlicate and a well-known horseman, died at Minneapolis, Minn., of malig-nant diphtheria. Mr. Pillsbury was annt diphtheria. Mr. Pillsbury was about 3s years of age, a son of ex-Mayor theorge A. Pillsbury and a nephew of ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury,

Ox the 18th the Perry Lumber Co., of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., purchased 192 square miles of Canadian Indian reservation land about forty miles above that city. The bonus paid for the right to cut timber was \$50,000, and in addition this there will be timber poyalties which will make the deal reach into the millions. The timber on the land is pine, spruce and cedar.

THE supreme court of the United States has unanimously decided that the issue by the Baltimore & Onio road of what are known as "party-rate tick ets," for the transportation of ten or more persons on one ticket, at a re-duced rate, is not in violation of the provisions of the inter-state comm law, and therefore may be continued Justice Brown announced the decision

THE will of the New York banker Angustus Kountze was filed for probate on the 12th. After amply providing for the widow, Herman Kountze, brother of the deceased, receives in trust the Kountze addition to the city of Omaha, reserve block, containing thirty lots, and \$50,000 in cash which he is to give to the general synod of the Lutheran church of the United States to found a theological seminary on the block men-

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, of New York has donated \$50,000 to the endowment and of the Tabernaele church in Sec-2 a promise made last Thanksgiving to Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, the

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Rewards for Taney County Murderers. Gov. Francis has issued the following

proclamation: proclamation:
George T. Williams, deputy sheriff of Taney county, was murdered at Foreyth by a body of armed men whilst attempting, in the discharge of ble duty, to protect a prisoner from mob violence. The prisoner, John W. Bright, was immediately thereafter forebly taken from the Taney county jail at Forsyth and, hanged. By virtue of authority vested in me. I. David R. Francis, governor of Missouri, do bereby offer a reward of \$800 ench for the apprehension of the parties, either as principals or accessories, in the perpetration of these murders. Said rewards will be paid upon conviction.

David R. Francis, Governor.

Found Dead Beside a Hotel Table.

W. M. Lemon, proprietor of the Troy (O.) nurseries, died suddenly at the St. Charles hotel in St. Joseph. Not ap-pearing at the breakfast table in the morning, a boy was sent to his room. Repeated raps brought no response, and when the messenger entered the room he found Lemon sitting at a table upon which lay an unfinished letter to his wife. An examination revealed that the man had been dead six or eight

#### Paying Pensions.

Five or six hundred pensioners were in line in St. Louis the other day, stretching from the door of the subtreasury to the pavement below and filling all the corridors of the federal building from 9 o'clock in the morning to 3 in the afternoon. Something over \$2.0,000 were paid out to them. The crowd was so great that special police had to be detailed to keep the line straight and orderly.

Rockport General Merchants Patt. The firm of R. Hunter & Bro., general merchandise and stock dealers, at Rock-port, has failed. The liabilities are estimated at \$15,000, and assets at about \$40,000. This is one of the oldest firms in northwest Missouri and has been doing business since 1865. The failure is attributed to losses in stock deals. Several wholesale houses of St. Joseph lose heavily, as well as banks and citizens of

Shocked by Lightning.

Tim Gallivan, section foreman; Mar tin Crain, a switchman, and Pat Shee han, a section man, occupants of a railread sharty at Sedalia, were severely injured caring a recent storm, lightning striking the shanty. Gallivan's injuries are likely to prove fatal, but the other two men will recover.

King's Baughters and Sons. Much interest is being manifested in the first state convention of King's Daughters and Sons to be held at Pertle Springs in August next, and the bureau of information in St. Louis is receiving inquiries from all parts of the state in relation to the arrangements.

County Officers' Society. An effort is being made looking to the organization of a society composed of the officers of the various countles of the state, and circulars to that end are being mailed from Sedalia by Circuit Cleric Fowler and County Recorder Pilkington.

A Queer Mixture,

Susie Clark, a handsome-looking woman of about 23, attempted suicide at St. Joseph, a few days since, by swallowing red dye and a box of mercurial oint ment. The mixture made her very sick. Her lever had deserted her.

Acts as a Stay. Schaeffer, alias "Crazy George," who was to have been hanged in St. Louis, May 20, will get a new lease of life, having taken an appeal to the supreme court. He killed Henry Gratton in January, 1890.

Executive Appointment. Joseph J. Russell, of Mississippi county, has been appointed by Gov. Francis to fill a vacancy in the board of managers of the Fulton lunatic asylum.

His come ission will expire February 1, Took "Rough on Rata" Peter Gannon, with a wife and two children, made an effort in St. Louis re-

cently, which has probably proved suc-cessful, to shift his responsibilities by the aid of a dose of "Rough on Rats." State University Insurance Paid. The insurance companies have paid the insurance on the burned university

buildings at Columbia. The insurance was \$150,500, and the companies paid \$146,577, there being some salvage, Memorial Bay. Arrangements for the observance of memorial day in St, Louis are practically completed. Gen. A. J. Smith will be

grand marshal, assisted by Col. Nelson Cole and Col. John B. Gandolfo. A Fine Church Budding At Sedulin the other day the corner-stone was laid for the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The building will be

erceted this year at a cost of \$40,000 None Seriously Hurt. A scaffold at the Kansas City auditorinm, on which were several hundred children, fell, but none were seriously

hurt. By Hanging. Hamilton Brady committed suicide at Trenton by hanging with a halter strap. He suffered from temporary fits

of insanity for three or four months E. T. Packer, for ten years deputy in charge of the Independence office of the recorder of deeds of Jackson county, died a few days singe.

Slightly Poisoned. Quite a number of guests were slight ly poisoned at a hotel in Schell City the other day. Physicians say the poist was in something eaten for supper.

Death of a Ploneer, James Simmons, aged 87 years, dies at Sedalla of old age. He was one of central Missouri's pioneers, and had resided in Sedalia twenty-five years.

First Guests of the Planters'. Of the 837 guests who sat down to the first meal served in the Planters' house, in St. Louis, in April, 1841, only eleven are known to be alive.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

--There exists in some parts of South Dakota, Colorado and Texas a singular variety of grass called the "sleepy grass." When in a fresh, green state, this plant is strongly charged with nar-cotic propensities, so much so that horses and cattle grazing it are thrown

into profound sleep. -Forty-eight tons of supplies were hauled from Berlin Falls, N. H., to Danforth's Camp, a sportsman's resort at Lake Parmachence, Mc., this season, at an expense of \$1,000. The hunters who visit Parmachenee live high, and some of them have a sweet tooth, for 600 pounds of candy disappeared there last year.

-There is now imported into this country a peculiar vegetable material from Oran, an Algerian scaport on the Mediterranean sea. The fiber of this sub-stance possesses the quality of being so elastic that it can be used as a sub-stitute for springs, and the like in the manufacture of furniture backs and -The Arkansas world's fair board

has selected ten acres near Little Rock which it will have cultivated with the view of raising various agricultural products for exhibit at the exhibition The board has made arrangements to send to Chicago for the Forestry building specimens of pine, white oak, red oak, sweet gum, cypress and walnut,

-Sixty-five years ago Elias Eviston, of Marion, Ind. became a husband, and lived happily with his wife until a fortnight ago, when she became alarmingly ill. She was of the same age as himself —eighty-five. He carnestly prayed that he might die first. His wish was granted, and he died scated in a chair while watching at her bedside. Two days later she breathed her last.

-Near Olympia, Wash., is a well that is coming gradually to the surface. It is between twenty and thirty feet in depth. For some time the brick wall of the well has been protruding the ough the ground, until now it sticks up into the air like a fannel to the beight of ten or fifteen feet. The bricks are un-disturbed, and the well is intact. The bottom of the well, too, is rising with

-To make a spool of thread the very best Sen island cotton is used. This is taken in the raw state and torn to pieces by a machine called a breaker. It is freed from its impurities by several other machines, after which it is taken up by a "slipper" and twisted into soft yarn. Several strands of this are twisted into one fine thread; three of these are then twisted together, making the six-cord thread, which, after being bleached, is ready to sell.

-It has been said that two queen-bees will not live in the same hire, but this is disputed by some bee-keepers, who claim that in large hives there have been independent colonies, neither molesting the other. This, however, is exceptional, and not by any means desirable. Bees sometimes fight, and with very disastrous results, About four quarts of bees were found dead in and about a hive after a battle which occurred in the summer of 1891,

—A number of owners of steam yachts in New York intend to utilize them to transport themselves and their friends to the Columbian exposition by way of the St. Lawrence and Welland canal. They believe it will be of great advantage to live absord their yachts, and thus be independent of crowded hotels. It is reported that the owners of many steam barges in Canada will fit them with comfortable quarters, and carry Canadian visitors to and from the

-There are laws in most of the states forbidding the practice of medicine without a diploma. The penalty is fine, or imprisonment, or both, depending or the nature and repetition of the offense A doctor with a diploma can practic anywhere he pleases unless under special local restrictions. In some places it is allowable for a man to place "Doctor" before his name, but he is not flowed to place "M. D. after his name unless he has the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

-A Detroit man has a novel walking ane that represents the work of odd sours every day for six weeks. It is made of old postage stamps of various denominations and six nationalities— United States, Canadian, English, French, German and Italian. The face value of the stamps was \$100. The sur-face of the cane, when the stamps were all on, was filed smooth and finished until it glazed. A heavy gold knob completes one of the handsomest and nost unique ennes ever seen in Detroit -Concerning Rev. E. E. Hale's state nent that while George Washington was a great gallant prior to his mar Dispatch says: "We are under the im-pression that ex-Gov. Fitz Lee has in

riage "there is not a single love-letter extant written by him." The Richmond his possession the initial number of what might have been a series of love-letters from Washington, but the lady to whom or about whom this was written is said to have rejected George because he had big hands and feet, or befor some equally good reason, and hence correspondence was noon turninated."

Tersenting Arms to a Car-Some fifty years ago a very high English official died in a fortress at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanie orthodoxy, and at the moment when the news of his death reached the sepoy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it. The guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the flying arms to the cat as a same to the nying spirit of the powerful Englishmen, and the coincidence took so firm a hold of the locality that up to a few years age neither exhortation nor orders could prevent a Hindoo sentry at that gate from presenting arms to any cat that passed out at night.—Chicago Ledger.

Poor Heaters.

A woman recently entered a store in Connecticut and sat down in front of an iron safe to warm her feet. After sit tin, some tweaty or thirty minutes, she remarked that she "never did like them kind of stoves-they don't throw out scarcely any heat, those gas burners don't "-Demorest

### The Age of Organization. New Boarder-Welli welli This is the first place I've struck where they

have preserved strawberries and peach jam instead of stewed prunes. Old Boarder-All owing to organization, my boy. Us boarders have a mutual protective association, with

iron clad rules and heavy penalties,
"Oh, ho! You kicked against prunes, "Not much we didn't. We passed a law that whenever prunes came on the table every member should eat a quart or pay \$10 fine. That settled it. The landlady found prunes too expensive."

-N. Y. Weekly. Theatrical Note.

A Fifth avenue lady at the opera said to her escort:

"I wish you would shut the door. shall take cold from this double draught."
"Double draught! I do not see where

a double draught could come from," observed the gentleman. "Why, sir, don't see! It blows from the door; and don't you see that fellow on the stage blowing, too?"-Texas

A Lapse of Memory. Tom-She seemed infatuated with you and yet she refused you?

Dick-Yes. Tom-I wonder if your declaration was ardent enough.

Dick-Well, I told her she was the

only woman I had ever lovel.

Tom-You forgot that you were a

Dick-By Jovel that's a fact.-Judge. A Case of Necessity. Von Bloomer-I understand that you

have bought a cottage at the seashore for this summer.

De Tootville—I bought two, side by

Von Bloomer-What do you want two for, with your small-family?
De Tootville-One is for my wife's trunks,-Cloak Review,

BEFORE AND AFTER



BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Worse Than Horse Races. Blinkers-Why is it your friend Winkers is always down at the heel? Does he lose his money on horse races?

Dinkers—He never bets on a horse

race. He loses his money on the human "Eh?" "He has nine children."-N. Y. Week-

Dissatisfied Colonel-I expected, captain, that the general would send me men of experience for this expedition-I wanted an officer to lead men who

have seen service—I dare say you never led anything. Captain—I led the german last sum mer at Newport.-Brooklyn Life.

Servant-This room will be rented only to an artist. Room Hunter-And why not to an alloard the train and resumed his jour

troublesome—they never want their room put in order.—Once a Week. Took the Wind Out of His Sails. Waggs (to young pation with the perambulator, - theed morning, Mrs.

Servant-Because artists are less

Fulltdoom! Are you taking the for an airing, or the heir out for a sun-Mrs. Fullbloom-Neither, Mr. Wages

Baby is a girl.—Life. Hard to Sult. "The play last night wasn't realistic

enough for me."
"What was the trouble?"

"You know that chap who was killed in the third act?"

"Well, I saw him on the street this morning."-Puck. A Good Investment

"It has cost you a good deal to put your son through college?" "Yes." "Do you think it is likely to pay you "Well, I expect so. He has already received one offer from a professional baseball club,"—N. Y. Press.

One Thing Sure. Sympathetic Mother-I can't understand why you should have so much trouble with your wife. Perhaps she only married you to please her parents. Son-Not much. She ain't that kind. -N. Y. Weckly.

It Was Enough "Only one word, Gladys!" he pleaded. One little word!"

The young woman looked at the siender-shanked youth on his knees be-fore her, and she opened her beautiful hips and softly said: "Rats!"-Chicago Tribune. A Useful Mirror. Little Nell-What does the organist at our church have a lookin' glass fixed over his head on the organ for? Little Dick-I guess that's so he can

lookin'.-- Good News. Cause and Effect. He owed Buckskin Pete three dollars And afterward demed it. That's why the coroner's jury Was called in to decide it.

tell the choir when the minister

-Jury. A Thing Apart. Miss A .- I find your friend quite en tertaining-when he forgets himself. Is he an American or an Englishman?

Miss R.—Neither. He's a Bostonian. -Brooklyn Life.

HE DROPPED THE TICKETS.

An Episode at the Harrance of the Brook-tyn Bridge.

Tickets for the Brooklyn Bridge rail-way are sold in lots of ten, no reduction by the quantity. That is to say, ten tickets cost twenty-five cents, and multiples of ten cannot be bought for anything less than an equal number of multiples of twenty-five.

When purchased, the tickets are at-tached to each other and numbered from one to ten-not sincerely attached, as John Phonix said of the horse that would not run away with the wagon he was drawing -but so as to be easily detached by the application of a little muscular force through the thumb and

forefinger.

Many bridge travelers find it most convenient to tear off a single ticket each time they wish to use one. Others, as soon as they purchase a package, proceed to destroy the 'tie that binds,' and then, by means of a rubber band, keep the loose tickets from straying into out-of-the-way corners of their pock-

It was one of the latter who arrived at the Brooklyn entrance one day last week when there was more than the usual allowance of mud to the square inch. Thousands of hurrying feet had carried a large quantity of the mud incarried a large quantity of the mud inside the station and heaped up a terminal moraine close to the ticket-boxes.

The traveler just mentioned approached with the haste characteristic f a Brooklyn man having his office in

New York, and just before reaching the box thrust his hand into his waistcoat pocket for a ticket. He got it. In fact he got several. And he got

more than he bargained for. The next moment he was gazing with rueful eye-as the novel-writers say-upon a dozen or more tickets reposing within the space of a square yard upon the mud-decorated flooring.

There was nothing for it but to stoop down and gather up the nasty bits of paper, and, with his overcoat dragging in the mud, the man proceeded to re-plevin his property. Meantime thirty or forty passengers were pressing around the unlucky one muttering audibly at the delay which his sup-posed awkwardness had caused. The man kept his temper admirably, though he couldn't keep his face from growing red, and his ears visibly tingled.

All would have gone well—at least, comparatively well—had it not been for the ticket-chopper. He was one of the men who may be described as "too fresh." He laughed coursely when the mishap occurred, and continued to smile—like the man on the stile when confronted by the awful cow whose heart he hoped to soften-while the process of recovering the scattered and bedraggled tickets went on. When only two or three remained to be gathered up an idea occurred to him. He slapped his thigh vigorously, and with a loud guffaw, exclaimed: "We won't charge you anything for

That was the last straw. The man with the red face uttered a mothered ejaculation-it would have been an imprecation loud as well as deep but for the proximity of a number of women just entering the station— dropped one of the maddy tickets in the box and rushed up the stairs two steps

At the top he paused. His face was redder than when he had been taking a humble attitude near the ticket-box. He gingerly bunched the soiled tickets together, and then, wrapping them in a bit of paper, returned them to his

"I'd like to see myself do that again" he said under his breath, as he stepped

#### ney to New York .- N. Y. Tribune RUED HIS BARGAIN.

The Man Who Rought a Building at Hall Price.

An excited young man dislocated the hell-knob beside the door of a dog fancier's store on Ninth street the other evening by a vigorous lock after the proprietor had retired for the night, and performed a lively reel on the pavement to keep his blood in circulation while he was awaiting admit-

tance Hellor he said, when a window above was raised and a nighteapped head appeared. "Are you the man who runs this store?"

A gruff rsply in the affirmative came

from the second story.
Well, then, hustle round and get ready to come out to my house in the country. I'm the fellow who bought the eight dollar bargain bulldog from you this morning, and I'm not satisfied with the deal at all."
"How's that?" demanded the dealer

in embryo sausages, leaning farther out of the window so as to get a good look at the other. Doesn't he suit you?" "No, he don't," the young man said, promptly, "and I'll be willing to part

with him without any consideration at all. You remember I paid for him and ordered him to be sent out to my house by one of your men, don't you?" "That's all right." "Well, that feeble-minded assistant of yours found the family out, and he tied the bloodthirsty brute to the front-door

knob: and, say ---"Well?" "He's there yet, that's all, and my wife has been spending the evening with the neighbors. I don't like to disturb him myself, although I'd like to get in the house so as to assist in mother-in-law off the roof of the porch If you'll come out and get the dog I'll

be very -A noise, which sounded suspiciously like a chuckle, came from above and in terrupted the speaker as the window was shut down. Then the young man proceeded with the Intricate steps of proceeded with the intricate steps of the reel while he awaited the appears ance of the dog-dealer, occasionally varying the performance by audibla expression of sentiments regarding marked-town buildogs that could only be represented here in long blank lines. —Philadelphia Times.

-"I see most of your hair is gone," said Brown to Burton. "Yes," replied Burton, "it's left for parts unknown,"
-Kete Field's Washington.

Chicago and Alton Railroad Omnibus leaves Jefferson city, 7:30 a.m. every day except Sunday, connecting with the train leaving Cedar City at Sa.m. and which makes prompt connection at Mexico with all trains going east, west or north.

A. P. GRIMSHAW, Ticket Agent.

PACIFIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

WESTWARD.
No 1, Day Express... Arrives 1:00 p.m.
Leaves 1:20p.m.
No. 3. Through Express. Arrives 12:28 a.m.
Leaves 12:28 a.m.
Leaves 12:28 a.m. No. 5, Through Express All 128 a.m.
28 a.m Leaves 12:28 a.m.
No. 5, Local Passenger. Arrives 12:30
p. m. Leaves 12:45 p.m.
No. 9, Texas Express Arrives 2:10 a.m.
Leaves 2:10 a.m.
Freight, carries passengers. Leaves 9:25

EASTWARD.

No. 2, Day Express... Arrives 2:40 p.m. Leaves 2:55 p.m. No. 4, Through Express. Arrives 2:10 a.m. Leaves 2:10 a.m. No. 6, Local Passenger. Arrives 1:20 Leaves 1:40 p.m.

p. in.
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